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Shinji NABESHIMA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2615
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2004, Applicants provide the following election.

Applicant hereby elects Group IV, Claims 10, 19-20 and 59-64, drawn to transmission devices and methods and the created carrier wave data structure.

Should the Examiner believe a conference would be of benefit in expediting the prosecution of the instant application, he is hereby invited to telephone counsel to arrange such a conference.

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